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Security Council

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

College of Commissioners
Twenty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations of the plenary on follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform, convened by the Co-Chairmen, H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium) and H.E. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra (Mali)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [71 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.32, A/C.3/60/L.37/Rev.1 and A/C.3/60/L.56/Rev.2 and amendments thereto, contained in document A/C.3/60/L.71

2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . [71 (c)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.51

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/60/424, A/60/317, A/60/317/Corr.1, A/60/291, A/60/291/Add.1 and A/60/7/Add.9)

Conclusion of general discussion

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/60/424, A/60/317, A/60/317/Corr.1, A/60/291, A/60/291/Add.1, A/59/702 and A/60/7/Add.9)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 26th meeting.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health benefits

2. Executive session on the Outcome Document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 submitted by the President of the General Assembly

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 11.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), on the draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, under agenda item 52 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Catherine Brown (Canada), on the draft resolution on human resources development, under agenda item 56 (c), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the draft resolution on agenda item 59 (Towards global partnerships) will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 5*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be *today*, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolutions on agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on International trade and development, under agenda item 50 (a) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development), will be held *today*, 22 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the African Group draft resolution on the assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Nigeria)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and the Netherlands)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 22 November 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; natural disasters and vulnerability; climate change, Agenda 21; Convention on Biological Diversity; desertification; UNEP Governing Council; and the Code of Ethics for Tourism)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on science and technology)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on trade)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the least developed countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international migration and development)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence; and towards global partnership for development)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Asian Group (First Committee) (meeting with representatives of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the draft statement on racism)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 22 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Tuesday, 22 November 2005

Room S-226

Guest at noon — Mr. Dermot Carty, Landmines Coordinator, Landmines and Small Arms Team, United Nations Children's Fund (on "Portfolio of Mine Action Projects 2006")

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 23 November 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 53rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/60/553) [112 (c)]
2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: reports of the Fifth Committee [113]
   - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/542)
   - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/60/543)
   - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/60/544)
   - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/60/545)
   - (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/60/546)
3. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/540) [138]

4. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/541) [145]

5. United Nations Programme of Assistance in Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/514) [78]

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/515) [79]

7. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/516)[1] [80]

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/517) [82]

9. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/520) [153]

10. Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/521) [155]

11. Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/522) [156]

12. Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/533) [158]

13. Granting of observer status in the General Assembly to the Ibero-American Conference: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/534) [159]

14. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/60/L.25) [81]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan (Thailand), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and sub-items (a), (d) and (e)

Informal consultations (closed) on draft proposals under agenda item 73, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 32nd meeting on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36, entitled "Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries" (item 50 (a)); and on the report, under agenda item 49 (Information and communication technologies for development (A/60/323)). The Committee will also hear the introduction of the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/60/L.37, entitled "International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Peace and Poverty Eradication, 2008" (item 56 (a)); A/C.2/60/L.41[1], entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)" (item 56 (a)); A/C.2/60/L.40, entitled "Human resources development"(item 56 (c)); A/C.2/60/L.39, entitled "United Nations Institute for Training and Research" (item 58 (a)); A/C.2/60/L.42[1], entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (item 58 (b)); and A/C.2/60/L.38, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (item 59).

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development, under agenda item 52 (a), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodríguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[1] To be issued.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolutions on agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Third Committee

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Solemn meeting

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977. Representatives of all Permanent and Observer Missions and United Nations bodies and agencies are invited to attend. Messages of solidarity should be sent to room S-3350; or by fax (1 (212) 963-4199).

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
First session

The first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 5 to 9 December 2005 in Conference Room XVI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Notices in this regard were sent to all Member States Missions on 17 October 2005. Delegations are kindly reminded to forward the information concerning the meeting of the Committee to the appropriate national agency. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kregel, (tel. 1 (917) 367-3546); or Mr. Masakatsu Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695), at the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

A joint informal consultation on Atlas will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", under agenda item 47 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (experts on candidatures)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Round table on "Kosovo" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[The round table will be a closed meeting. For further information, please call Ms. Connie Robinson, International Crisis Group (tel. 1 (212) 813-0820; e-mail crobinson@crisisgroup.org).]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefings/informal exchanges of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Group of 77 and China:
Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

European Union:
Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

JUSCANZ Group
Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

United Nations Development Programme

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Advancement of women [64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15/Rev.1 and the programme budget implications thereto contained in documents A/C.3/60/L.21 and A/C.3/60/L.21/Corr.1

The Committee had before it a revised draft resolution.

The Secretary read out an additional oral statement on financial implications on the draft resolution.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement and announced that Greece, Italy, Mexico and Spain had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 138 to 12, with 26 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, New Zealand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Japan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United States.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [65]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.67

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, submitted by the Chairman, H.E. Mr. Francis Butagari (Uganda), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Catarina Carvalho (Portugal), made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

Action on draft resolution AC.3/60/L.22/Rev.1 and amendments thereto contained in document A/C.3/60/L.69 and the programme budget implications thereto, contained in document A/C.3/60/L.66

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) requested the Committee to defer action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22/Rev.1 to a later stage.

Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.25/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions to the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Australia, Ghana, Iceland, Jordan and Mongolia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Eritrea, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Papua New Guinea also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.25/Rev.1, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.33/Rev.1

The Committee had before it a revised draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of India made a statement and announced that Argentina, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, the Gambia, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Malaysia, Morocco, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Sierra Leone also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.54 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/60/L.70

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United Kingdom orally revised the text and announced that Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Liechtenstein and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Iceland, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a clarification to a question posed by the representative of India.

The representative of Yemen announced that the amendment contained in document A/C.3/60/L.70 was withdrawn.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.45

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement and announced that Australia, Bulgaria, the Republic of Moldova, New Zealand and Palau had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Papua New Guinea also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement and moved for the adjournment of the debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Zimbabwe; and statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Canada and Australia.

The motion was rejected, by a recorded vote of 77 to 70 with 23 abstentions.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution, as a whole.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar and the Sudan.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.45, by a recorded vote of 77 to 51, with 44 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Brazil.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

44th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [67]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22/Rev.1 and amendments thereto contained in document A/C.3/60/L.69 and the programme budget implications thereto, contained in document A/C.3/60/L.66

The Committee was informed that the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/60/L.66 also applied to A/C.3/60/L.22/Rev.1.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) announced that Albania, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Iceland, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Nepal, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Burundi, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, New Zealand, the Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Swaziland, Uzbekistan and Zambia, also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Singapore introduced amendments to document A/C.3/60/L.69, which contained amendments to A/C.3/60/L.22/Rev.1. He requested separate votes on each amendment.

Statements on the amendments were made by the representatives of Singapore, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay.

The Committee rejected amendment 1, by a recorded vote of 111 to 39, with 13 abstentions.

The Committee rejected amendment 2, by a recorded vote of 119 to 23, with 19 abstentions.

The Committee rejected amendment 3, by a recorded vote of 106 to 36, with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Barbados.

The Secretary made a statement.

Statements before the vote on amendment 4 were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and India.

The Committee rejected amendment 4, by a recorded vote of 116 to 23 with 21 abstentions.

The representative of Japan requested for a recorded vote on paragraph 35 of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India, Japan, Benin, Norway, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Sierra Leone, Singapore and Uganda.

The representative of Japan also made a statement.

The Committee retained paragraph 35, by a recorded vote of 163 to 3 with no abstentions.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The representative of Singapore requested separate votes on three operative paragraphs.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 15 (d), by a recorded vote of 125 to 17, with 13 abstentions; paragraph 27, by a recorded vote of 109 to 28, with 21 abstentions; and paragraph 28, by a recorded vote of 123 to 14 with 20 abstentions.

The representative of the United States made oral amendments to the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) requested the representative of the United States to withdraw their oral amendments to the draft resolution. Subsequently, the representative of the United States withdrew the amendments.

The representatives of India and Uruguay made statements.

The representative of the United States requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution, as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, New Zealand, Singapore and the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22/Rev.1, as a whole, by a recorded vote of 173 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of Sierra Leone made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.53

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications to the draft resolution was contained in document A/C.3/60/L.68.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Andorra, Australia, Israel and Iceland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Bulgaria and the United States of America also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representatives of Myanmar and Malaysia made statements. The representative of Cuba also made a statement and moved for the adjournment of the debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and Turkmenistan; and a statement against the motion was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and New Zealand).

The motion was rejected, by a recorded vote of 77 to 54, with 35 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Myanmar.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.53, as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belarus, Japan, Indonesia, Uzbekistan and Cameroon.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Monday, 21 November 2005

Security Council

5307th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 2 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/698)

Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/706)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/727, in particular changes to preambular paragraph 20.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/727), as orally revised, before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/727), as orally revised, received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1639 (2005).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

45th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [67]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.19

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The observer for Palestine made a statement, in which she withdrew the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Indigenous issues [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.23/Rev.1

The representative of Peru orally revised the text and announced that Armenia, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Hungary, Italy, Nicaragua, Norway, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and South Africa had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution

Antigua and Barbuda and Iceland also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Right of peoples to self-determination [70]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made oral revisions to the draft resolution and announced that Armenia, Jordan, Lebanon and Thailand joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, China, the Congo, Guinea, Nigeria and Singapore joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.59, as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Liechtenstein, Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Algeria.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents A/60/263 and A/60/319.

Right of reply

A statement was made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.29

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Yemen.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Egypt and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 88 to 52, with 23 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of India and the United States, and after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Costa Rica, Chile, Guatemala and Singapore.

A statement was made by the representative of Yemen.

Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.34

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Malaysia, on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 121 to 52.

Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.35

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Malaysia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.49

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, Cambodia, Guinea and Turkmenistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 113 to 51, with 8 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.50

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Mauritania, Pakistan, Rwanda, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Cambodia, the Central African Republic and Turkmenistan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 106 to 4, with 61 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.52/Rev.1

The Committee had before it a revised draft resolution.

The Secretary read out an oral statement on financial implications of the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, in which he revised the text and announced that Andorra, Armenia, Belgium, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Colombia, the Comoros, Egypt, Finland, France, Honduras, Italy, Mauritania, Mozambique, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Seychelles, Suriname, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia and India also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 171 to 1, with 1 abstention.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representatives of the United States.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Bulgaria, Japan, Liechtenstein, Palau and the Republic of Moldova had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Iceland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of the Non Aligned Movement), Uzbekistan, Myanmar and Cuba.

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement and moved for the adjournment of the debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The motion was rejected, by a recorded vote of 70 to 64, with 26 abstentions.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution as a whole.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Sudan and Uzbekistan.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.46, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 70 to 38, with 58 abstentions.

The representative of Singapore made a statement.

The representative of Namibia made a statement with regard to her vote.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/424).

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the coverage of staff by malicious acts insurance policy, and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system (A/60/317 and A/60/317/Corr.1).

The Director of the Internal Audit Division of the Office for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/60/291).

The Chief of the Common Support Services Service, Programme Planning and Budget Division, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services on the utilization and management of funds approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 58/295 and 59/276 for strengthening the security and safety of the United Nations premises (A/60/291/Add.1).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.9).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Kenya, India and Qatar.

The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security and the Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan replied to questions raised by the representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) at the Committee's 23rd meeting held on 14 November 2005.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa, India and Cuba.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Timor-Leste

The Chief of the Political, Legal and Humanitarian Service of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/425).

A member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Timor-Leste.

The Chief of the Political, Legal and Humanitarian Service of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohammad Tal (Jordan).

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [151]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.7, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.6, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/437).

A member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/551).

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and

Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement) made statement.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Morteza Mirmohammad (Islamic Republic of Iran).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, as Chairman on this question, made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 21 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

50th–51st meetings — *Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* . . . . . [3]

The Committee discussed and adopted its draft general comment on article 15, paragraph 1 (c), of the Covenant (the right of everyone to benefit from the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author).

The Committee discussed its draft General Comment on article 6 of the Covenant (the right to work).

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

685th meeting (closed) — The Committee discussed the concluding observations on Nepal.

686th meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (CAT/C/34/Add.19).

The Committee then continued its discussion of the concluding observations on Nepal, in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Communication relating to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Argentina (14 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Screening of the film "Raising Their Voices: The Story of the Sinikithemba Choir"; followed by a panel discussion (organized by the Joint United Nations Porgramme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on the occasion of World AIDS Day)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsköld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Asif Husain-Naviatti (tel. 1 (212) 824-6610; e-mail husainnaviattia@unaids.org).]

Launch of the book entitled "Cowardly Lions: Missed Opportunities to Prevent Deadly Conflict and State Collapse" (organized by the UNA-Haiti, in collaboration with the Department of Political Affairs)

Monday, 28 November 2005, at 5.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Liza Pullman, UNA-Haiti (tel. 1 (212) 867-4360; e-mail unahaiti@pophonebox.com).]

Screening of the film "Route 181", on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

From Tuesday, 29 November, to Thursday, 1 December 2005, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Better offices: Bolstering United Nations Peacemaking" (organized by the Department of Political Affairs, in follow-up to the decision of the 2005 World Summit to strengthen the Secretary-General's "good offices" capabilities for preventing and resolving armed conflict)

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3.30 to 5.50 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jared Kotler (e-mail kotler@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5264).]

Panel discussion on "Human trafficking"; and ceremony appointing a UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in collaboration with Vital Voices Global Partnership, on the occasion of the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery)

Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 21 November 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.16	Meeting held on 20 September 2005, 3 p.m. [R]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/234	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixtieth session — Protracted conflicts in the Black Sea — South Caucasus region and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 14 November 2005 from the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/327*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/60/464	Item 98 — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/465	Item 99 — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/557-S/2005/721	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 14 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/558-S/2005/722	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 16 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/560	Items 118, 119, 122, 123, 124 and 132 — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Letter dated 16 November 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.39	Item 58 (a) — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.40	Item 56 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/L.16	Item 16 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/716	Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 4 to 11 November 2005 [A C E F R S]
S/2005/719	Monthly report of the Secretary-General on Darfur [A C E F R S]
A/60/557-S/2005/721	Letter dated 14 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/558-S/2005/722	Letter dated 16 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/723	Letter dated 16 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/725	Letter dated 14 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/726	Letter dated 17 November 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/34/Add.1	
	Note verbale dated 28 October 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Commission on Population and Development Thirty-ninth session
E/CN.9/2006/L.2	Item 7 of the provisional agenda — Provisional agenda for the fortieth session of the Commission — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/NIC/6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Sixth periodic report of States parties — Nicaragua [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/646	Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2006 [E F S (only)]
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